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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

FROM THE REPUBLICAN.

W. L. Smith is much improved in health and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. G. Strother and daughter Helen of Columbus were visiting Monroe friends and relatives last Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Weber and H. J. Hill went to Fremont Wednesday evening to attend the district meeting of the Bankers' association, which was held in that city Thursday.

Not a bud started on the trees, and here it is the 22nd of April. Uncle John Potter says he has seen the leaves all out by this time of the year when he was on the old home farm on the hill.

Ed Hoare has his engine house now completed. Geo. Weber put in 23 feet of shafting last week. Ed has one of the finest up-to-date out-fits out now and he certainly is pleased with it.

Mrs. W. W. Frank entertained last Friday evening at cards, about twenty-eight invited guests being present. A dainty lunch was served during the evening. The honors were won by Miss Mattie Potter and H. A. Mansfield.

While in Omaha two weeks ago Chas. Christner purchased a fine case for his barber shop, and it arrived this week and he is having it put in place. It will almost cover the west side of the room and make his shop as up-to-date as any to be found in towns larger than Monroe.

O. L. Crawford was out assessing Monroe township this week, and from force of habit he came to Monroe. Now, Oscar is not ordinarily absentminded, but the boys say he was trying to do some assessing in the village and had to be reminded the territory belonged to Jas. Burris.

DR. R. L. M. BRADEN OF BELLEVUE, PASTOR AT LARGE FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, and at Ocoee in the afternoon. Rev. Wedge has written he will not be able to take the work here this summer, as he has arrangements to attend an eastern college.

FROM THE TIMES.

Since last fall thirty-eight former residents of Genoa and vicinity have left to seek homes in other states. Five of the number departed this week.

Earl and Mrs. Al Smith had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway Monday morning. They were coming down the hill north of August Johnson's residence when the horse became frightened and started up suddenly overturning the buggy, throwing out the occupants. Mrs. Smith escaped with a cut over her eye. Earl was considerably bruised but not otherwise injured.

Should a railway company be compelled to pay damages to the relatives of an intoxicated man killed while attempting to board a moving train. The Nebraska law says damages can be collected, or the Union Pacific company would not have paid the Central City relatives of Peter Miller for alleged responsibility for his death. Miller climbed on the outside of a vestibule train at Grand Island while intoxicated, and was taken in by the porter after the train was under way. He became intoxicated and was put off at Central City, but attempted to board a freight train later and was killed. Miller's relatives demanded \$5000 from the railroad company and got it.

FROM THE JOURNAL.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Julia Janda of this place, who a few weeks ago secured a divorce from Anton Janda of Clarkson, went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in company with Anton Jelinek of Clarkson, where the couple report they were married. They returned Friday evening held an auction sale of household furniture, on Saturday, which belonged to her, and on Wednesday morning left for Oberlin, Kansas, where they will take up their residence. The Council Bluffs papers report that they were refused a license but the couple claim to be married.

FROM THE ENTERPRISE.

Misses Vera and Margie Stevenson of Columbus, visited in Clarks the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grimes.

We are informed that the local freight which heretofore has run from Columbus to Grand Island, will hereafter turn at Central City. This arrangement will undoubtedly assure the train being on time.

Carl C. Boggs, of Minilla, Philippine Islands, late of the U. S. Navy, is visiting in Clarks this week, the guest of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haight. Mr. Boggs served his four years in the service of Uncle Sam's Navy.

FROM THE NEWS.

A load of hogs marketed here last Friday by Swan Anderson was a record breaker. The load contained six hogs for which Mr. Anderson received \$108.80. Two of the hogs brought him \$55.68 or better than the other four brought.

W. T. Stinard arrived home last Friday from a trip to Colorado, where he had been to visit his brothers, who are located there. One of them had just been operated on for appendicitis, and was still in the hospital, but doing nicely. The farming by irrigation did not appeal to him as being better than Nebraska methods.

E. McCune of Oakland, precinct, was

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To Waterproof Leather.
Leather may be waterproof by painting it with a combination of two ounces each of burgundy pitch, soft wax and turpentine and one ounce of raw linseed oil, applied warm.

A Chinese Trait.
A New York girl marries a Chinaman "to spite her parents." True Chinese spirit. When a Chinik wants revenge he hangs himself on his enemy's front porch.

Roads to Unhappiness.
Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.—Johnson.

Real Hope of the World.
Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better—or equal—hope in the world?—Lincoln.

Latent Ability.
"Yes, sir," mused Brown, "poor old Jones died a really tragic death. I never would have thought it of him—didn't know he had it in him!"

Best Preparation for Future.
The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty well done.—George Macdonald.

Temperance Advisable.
"Should actresses wed?" asks a Paris paper. Certainly, but not to excess.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Go at Task cheerfully.
There is nothing so easy but it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

Testifies for Itself.
Emerson: "The joy of the spirit indicates its strength."

Wisdom from Cato.
What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

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FROM THE DEMOCRAT.

The coming marriage of Miss Eva Kersch and Aug. Ballwig was announced at St. Francis church Sunday and the ceremony will take place early in May.

Henry Moeke of the St. Bernard neighborhood went down to Columbus the fore part of the week and on Tuesday evening accompanied Mrs. Moeke home. The lady was confined in St. Mary's hospital where she underwent an operation some time ago.

Why don't some of the enterprising farmers living on Shell Creek or near Platte Center who have flowing wells start a summer resort? They have every facility for the same and could easily have an artificial lake and stock it with fish. We dry from the tablelands would gladly spend a day under their shade trees occasionally.

ST. EDWARD

FROM THE ADVANCE.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds went down to Columbus Wednesday to receive treatment at St. Mary's hospital.

Freddie Gibson was the victim of an accident Wednesday morning in which both bones of his left arm were broken just above the wrist. He had just led a horse out to a pasture, taken it through the gate and unfastened the halter when another horse came running up showing a disposition to fight the strange horse Freddie had brought out. He had barely closed the gate when the frightened horse jumped into it, crushing it down and falling over Fred. He considers himself very lucky to have escaped with so few injuries.

Word was received by St. Edward relatives of Captain Alexander Vorhees, of his death Friday, April 16, 1909, at the Soldiers Home at Chicago. Captain Vorhees was well known to many Advance readers as he resided here for a number of years, many of his old company having lived here at some time. Captain Vorhees organized Co. K 21st Iowa Volunteers in Hopkinton, Iowa, the company being composed almost exclusively of home boys Messrs. J. H. McCutchen and Henry Guiles, are former members of the company still living here. Chas. Vorhees, a son who now resides in Albion, was also a member of his father's company.

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Concrete Also is New-Old.
Concrete itself is, of course, very old. The concrete stairs of Colchester and Rochester castles still show the marks of the encasing boards, the stone of Agrippa's Pantheon, which is 142 feet in diameter, is of concrete; and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.

Hung by Wedding Ring.
While a woman named Gregson, of Swadlincote, England, was placing a penny in her gas meter she slipped, and her wedding ring caught on a nail in the wall. She remained hanging for some time before help arrived. The ring had to be removed by a jeweler before the doctor could dress her injured hand.

The One Exception.
"You say your insurance proposition is one of the best ever?"
"Yes, sir."
"Young man, you interest me. You're the first of the 4,126 agents I've met this year whose proposition wasn't positively the best."—Kansas City Times.

Letting the Other Fellow Worry.
"What will you do when racing is suppressed?"
"I don't know," answered the book maker, "but I'll get on some way. My observation is that people with easy money to distribute will always find some way of handing it to us."

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ACTOR USED TO HARD WORDS.

Therefore, Scene Shifter's Request Came as Compliment.

Oscar Hammerstein was discussing the extravagance of the Metropolitan opera house.

"They have tried to corner opera," he said. "They have on their payroll more stars than they can use. That is why they hand out weekly thousands of dollars to singers who have not sung."

"I know that they tried to corner opera in order to cripple me, but I will say nothing against them," resumed the famous manager. "They have heard hard words enough. In the production of opera hard words are more the rule than soft ones; and you feel like the frosted Canadian actor."

"A Canadian actor once had a cold reception in New York, but he told me one night that at last he felt rather complimented. A scene shifter from a rival house had spoken to him in a way that seemed, by comparison with the newspaper criticisms, splendid."

"And in asking for two free seats this is what the scene shifter had said:

"It ain't fur me self I want 'em. Oh, gee, no! I seen 'im unust, ye know. They're fur the old woman. Like all the women, she jest wants ter say she's seen 'im. Don't worry none about the kind o' seats they are. Any old thing 'll do. On'y put 'er near the door, so's she kin git out in case she don't like 'im."

ROMANCE THAT YET IS REAL.

History Records Facts We Hesitate to Set Down as Such.

A peasant girl called half-witted did promise to defeat the victors of Agin court, and did it; it ought to be a legend, but it happens to be a fact. A poet and a poetess did fall in love and eloped secretly to a sunny climate; it is obviously a three-volume novel, but it happened. Nelson did die in the act of winning the one battle that could change the world. It is a grossly improbable coincidence, but it is too late to alter it now. Napoleon did win the battle of Austerlitz; it is unnatural, but it is not his fault. When the general who had surrendered a republican town returned saying easily: "I have done everything." Robespierre did ask, with an air of inquiry: "Are you dead?" When Robespierre coughed in his cold harangue, Garnier did say: "The blood of Danton chokes you." Stafford did say of his own desecration of parliament: "If I do it may my life and death be set on a hill for all men to wonder at." Disraeli did say: "The time will come when you shall hear me."

The heroic is a fact, even when it is a fact of coincidence or of miracle; and a fact is a thing which can be admitted without being explained.

Misapplying Music.

"I went to a fashionable wedding the other day," remarked a man who has little time for such things, "and I was decidedly impressed by the character of the music that was played while the assembled guests were waiting for the wedding party to arrive. The principal number played by the orchestra was an air from one of the most modern operas. It marks the entrance of the heroine of the piece, who is coming on the scene to take part in a wedding of complaisance with the world of opera generally. Every character on the stage knows that the Buddhist wedding ceremony that is to take place is a sham and the marriage turns out to be a tragedy of the shabbiest sort. And yet that music was played in a church that stands for intelligence if any one congregation in this town does."

Cult of Beauty in Bosnia.

Half a century ago a traveler in Bosnia found the poorest peasant woman an adept in the arts and adjuncts of the toilet.

Her store of cosmetics was said to be "astounding," comprising oil of roses, rose water, extracts of musk saffron and amber. She dyed her hair black and dressed with with "kna," while her eyebrows and eyelashes were darkened with a powder made from a green ant burned black (schischark). She painted her cheeks with powdered flower of the iris and her nails with yet another local product. For a deplorable she used lime and alum.

In spite of these aids, however, the beauty of the Bosnia woman was a fading thing at 30.

Monte Carlo's Balance Sheet.

The gaming tables at Monte Carlo are once again in full swing, and the casino is pouring into its coffers something like \$4,000 (\$20,000) daily toward the annual million or more it expects to clear before April closes. But enormous as the casino's profits are, its expenditure is proportionately great and inconspicuous strange items. This it pays about £9,000 a year for clergy and schools, £6,000 for charity and £20,000 for police and courts. The maintenance of the casino runs into hundreds of thousands of pounds. And yet, in spite of these huge disbursements, the shareholders have little cause to grumble, for they pocket in dividends something like £500,000 a year; and even in a poor year, can rely on a return of over 30 per cent. on their holdings.

Command Respect and Love.

Beauty of achievement, whether in overcoming a hasty temper, a habit of exaggeration, in exploring a continent or guiding well the ship of state, is always fascinating, and those who are in this fashion beautiful are never desolate, and some one always loves them.—Frances E. Willard.

Uncle Jerry Sees Through Them.

"I see," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, "the life insurance companies have laid down a set of rules for making people live 15 years longer. I ain't going to pay any attention to 'em. The life insurance companies have got a good enough thing as it is."

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	..... 2:37 a.m.	No. 12	..... 6:55 a.m.
No. 13	..... 11:39 a.m.	No. 14	..... 4:20 a.m.
No. 15	..... 11:54 a.m.	No. 16	..... 2:50 p.m.
No. 17	..... 3:19 p.m.	No. 18	..... 2:23 p.m.
No. 19	..... 6:30 p.m.	No. 20	..... 3:12 p.m.
No. 21 5:49 p.m.	No. 22 6:18 p.m.
No. 23 1:15 p.m.	No. 24 7:15 p.m.
No. 25 7:00 p.m.	No. 26 5:20 a.m.
No. 27 7:00 p.m.	No. 28 5:20 a.m.

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No. 23 pas. & 7:25 p.m.	No. 31 pas. & 1:20 p.m.
No. 20 pas. & 1:35 p.m.	No. 29 pas. & 1:25 p.m.
No. 78 mtd. & 6:40 p.m.	No. 30 mtd. & 7:20 p.m.

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Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 14 are local passenger.
Nos. 36 and 39 are local freight.
Nos. 9 and 10 are mail trains only.
No. 14 due in Omaha 6:45 p. m.
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:00 p. m.